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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

The following comments and amendments are made in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 1, 2009 in respect of the above-entitled application for patent.

Reconsideration of the application for patent is requested in view of the amendments and remarks made herein. As this Reply and Amendment is being filed on June 30, 2009, it is timely.

In response to the subject Office action, Applicants herein amend the claims and provide remarks regarding the listed objections to and rejections of the claims.

Amendments to the Specification are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.